TOM THUG CHRISTMAS CARD– To Make

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Buster

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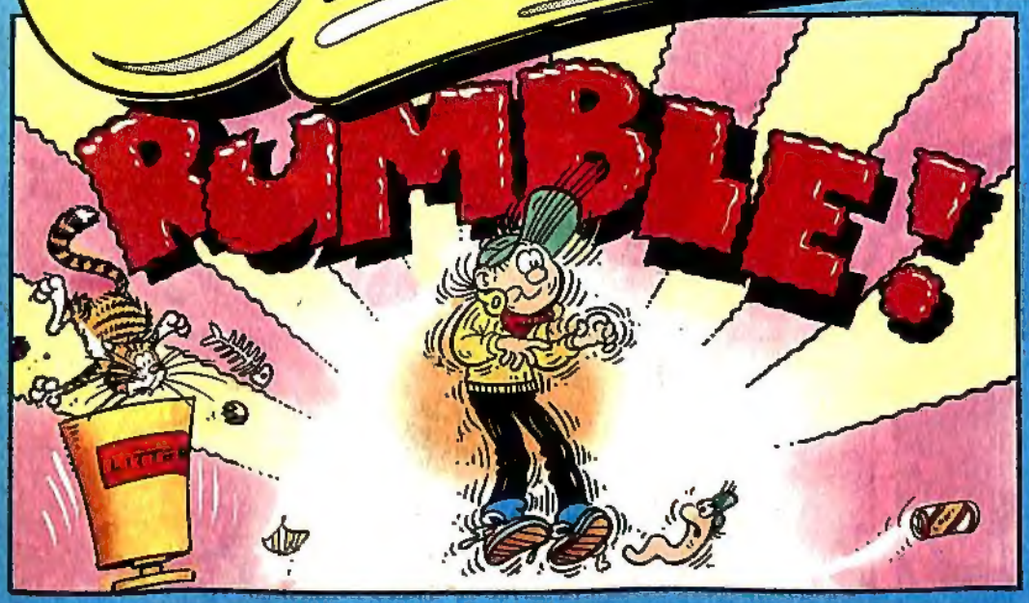

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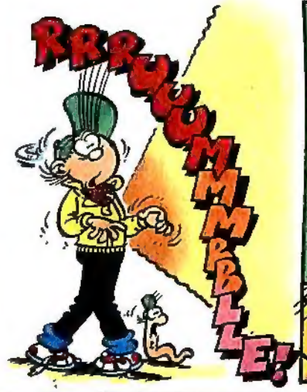
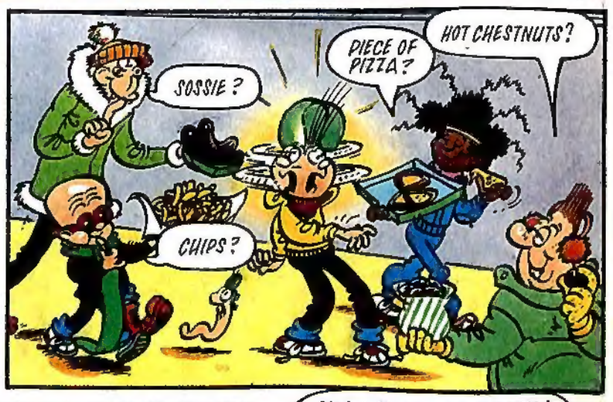
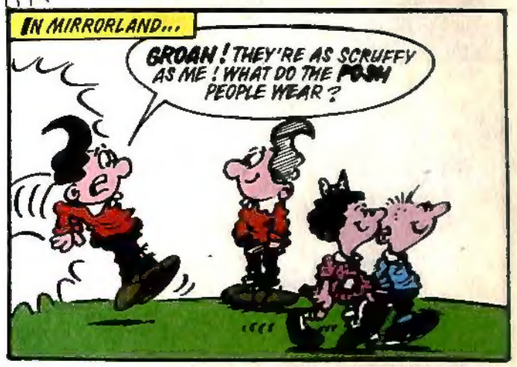
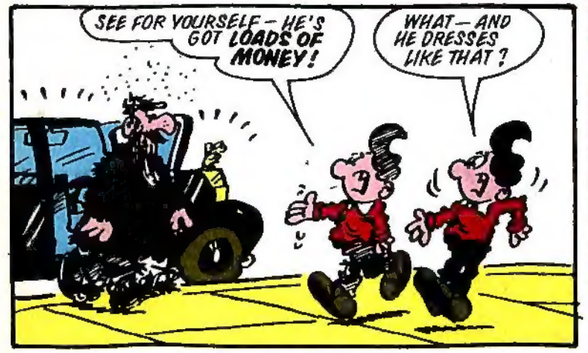
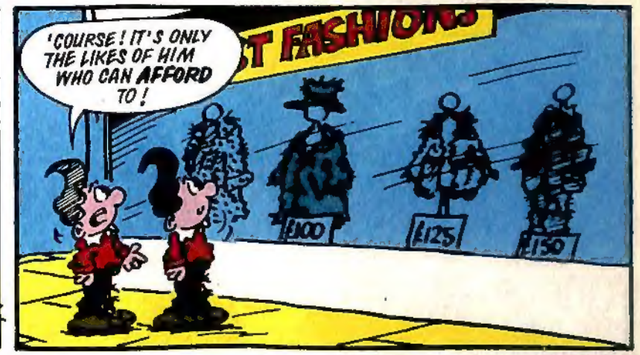




Melvyn's MIRROR

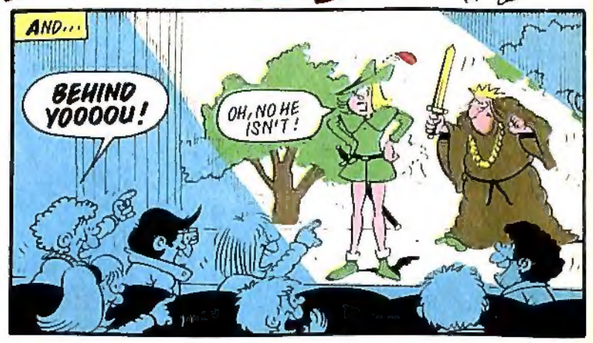




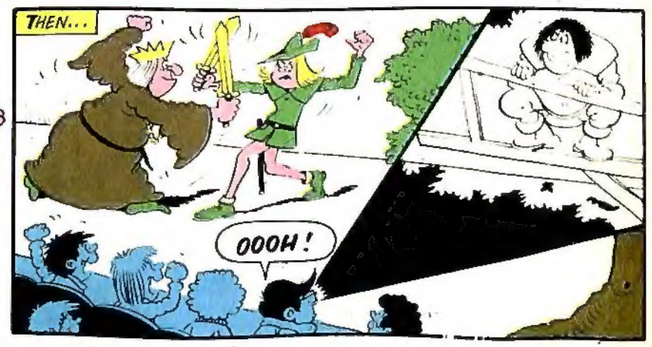


X-RAY SPECS

RROOAAR!
I LOVE PANTOS! IT'S THE ONLY TIME US KIDS GET ASKED TO SHOUT OUR HEADS OFF!


AND...
BEHIND YOOOOU!
OH, NO HE ISN'T!

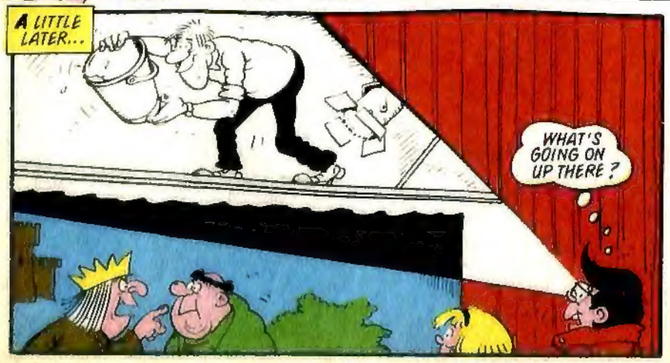
OH, YES, HE IS!
ACE! I LOVE THIS!


THEN...
OOOH!

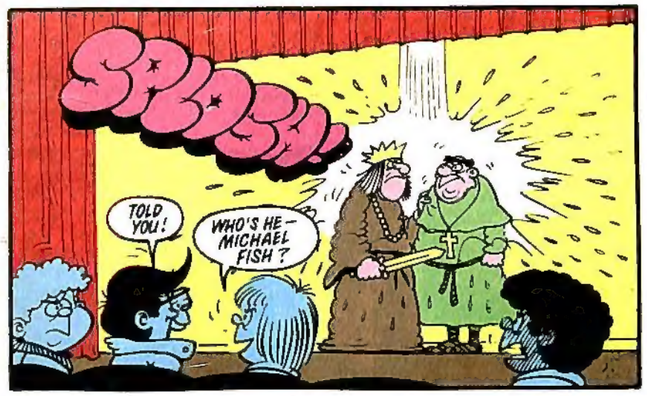
UP THE TREE!

UP THE TREEEE!
PROP 3
EH? BUT I WASN'T SUPPOSED TO BE SPOTTED YET!

CRUMP
OOOH!
HOOT!


A LITTLE LATER...
WHAT'S GOING ON UP THERE?

LOOK OUT! HERE COMES THE "RAIN"!

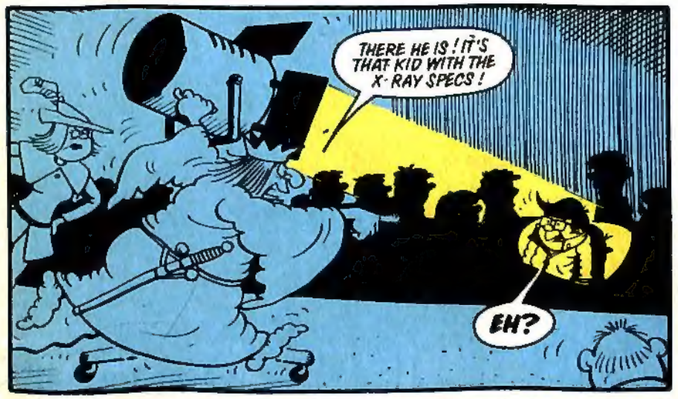

SPLOSH!
TOLD YOU!
WHO'S HE - MICHAEL FISH?

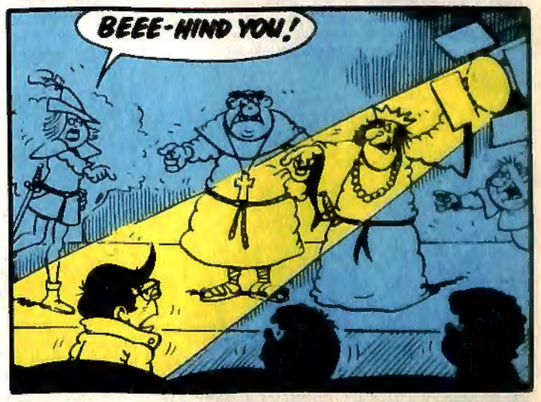
THEN...
OOOH! IT'S THE OGRE! HE'S HUGE AN' 'ORRIBLE!

OH, NO, HE ISN'T!

IT'S TWO LITTLE MEN!
WHO'S DOING ALL THAT?

HE'S OUT THERE SOMEWHERE!

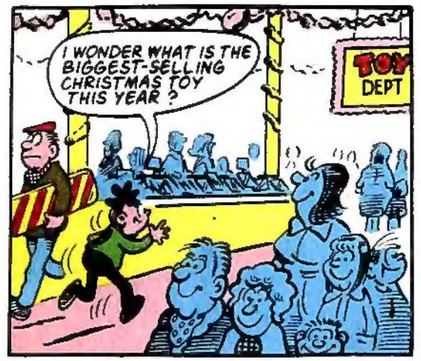

THERE HE IS! IT'S THAT KID WITH THE X-RAY SPECS!
EH?

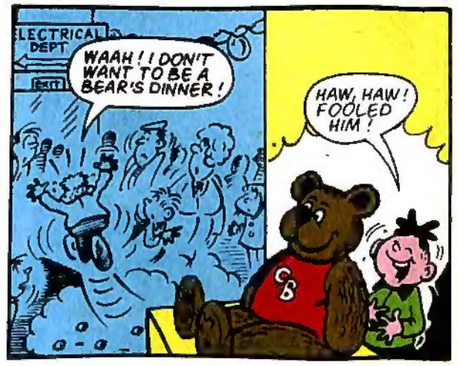

BEEE-HIND YOU!

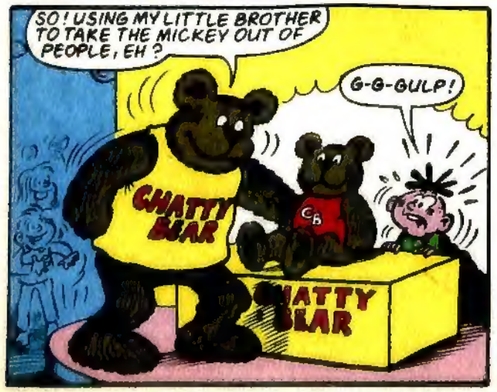
WE'VE COME TO KEEP YOU QUIET!
ULP!

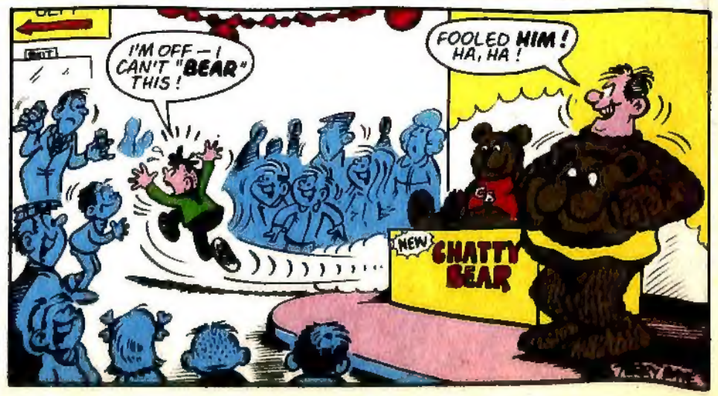
HUH!! WAS JUST JOINING IN... WASN'T I?

MIGHTY MOUTH









TOM THUG The BRAINLESS BULLY

YOUR CUT-OUT TOM THUG CHRISTMAS CARD!

CUT OUT A PIECE OF THIN WHITE CARD, TWICE THE WIDTH OF THE ILLUSTRATION. CUT OUT THE ILLUSTRATION, AND GLUE IT TO THE RIGHT HAND SIDE OF THE CARD. FOLD IT ALONG THE MIDDLE AND YOU'RE SORTED! SEND TO FRIENDS OR ENEMIES!

CUT ALONG DOTTED LINE---CAREFULLY!

THE SAVERS

GLOOM!

KIDS WITHOUT TOYS ... OLD FOLKS WITHOUT FOOD ... THE POOR WITHOUT ANYTHING! SOME CHRISTMAS THIS IS GOING TO BE!

WHAT CAN YOU DO ABOUT IT, DAD?

SPORT

NEWS GLOOMY OUTLOOK

I'LL SHOW YOU WHAT I CAN DO!

I'LL SAVE THE WORLD!

YOU WILL? BUT HOW?

LEAP!

WHAT DOES "SS" MEAN ... SILLY SANTA?

SILLY! IT STANDS FOR **ME**... SUPER-SAVER! THE MAN WHO SAVES CHRISTMAS!

FOLLOW ME! LET'S MAKE IT A **HAPPY CHRISTMAS**!

DING-DONG!

ZOOM!

YOU, SIR, CAN SAVE CHRISTMAS! DONATE AN OLD TOY FOR SOMEONE LESS FORTUNATE!

SORRY, MATE! WE AIN'T GOT NONE! NO OLD TOYS 'ERE!

NONE? BE REASONABLE, SIR! WHAT ABOUT THAT BIG, OLD FURRY THING IN THE HALL?

THAT'S THE WIFE!!

GRRRR!

S-SORRY TO HAVE TROUBLED YOU!

KNOCK!

LET'S TRY SOMETHING ELSE ..... WE'LL COLLECT FOOD PARCELS FOR THE ORPHANAGE!

DAD'S COME TO THE WRONG PLACE! SHE LOOKS LIKE SHE'S **EATEN** ALL THE FOOD IN TOWN!

HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO DONATE SOMETHING TO THE ORPHANAGE DINNER?

STUFF! CHOMP! GUZZLE!

A FEW POTATOES, PERHAPS? THE ODD TIN OF BEANS? A SLICE OR TWO OF BREAD? DO YOU KNOW, MADAM, THERE ARE PEOPLE WHO DON'T KNOW WHAT TURKEY'S LIKE?

CHOMP! SLOOOO! THAT'S TERRIBLE! GUZZLE!

'ANG ON... CHOMP... A TICK, LUV!

'ERE YOU ARE! I DREW YOU A PICTURE OF A TURKEY TO SHOW PEOPLE!

AAAAAGH!

FAINT!

NEXT STOP...

HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO GIVE SOMETHING TO THE OLD FOLKS' HOME? PERHAPS EVEN SOME OLD DECORATIONS?

AAAAAAAAGH!

WHAT'S UP, DAD? DID HE BASH YOU WITH HIS EAR TRUMPET?

WORSE THAN THAT! HE GAVE ME SOME OLD DECORATIONS ... AND PINNED THEM TO MY CHEST!

HIS OLD WAR DECORATIONS .... BATTLE MEDALS!!

THROB!

BUT LOOK AT THESE MEDALS! THEY'LL BE WORTH MONEY!

YOU'VE SAVED CHRISTMAS, AFTER ALL!

LATER ...

BANK

WELL DONE, SUPER-SAVER! WHEN CHRISTMAS COMES AROUND, YOU'LL BE KNOWN AS THE MAN WHO SAVED EVERYONE'S CHRISTMAS!

PAT! PAT!

SUPERSAVERS CHRISTMAS CHARITY DONATIONS

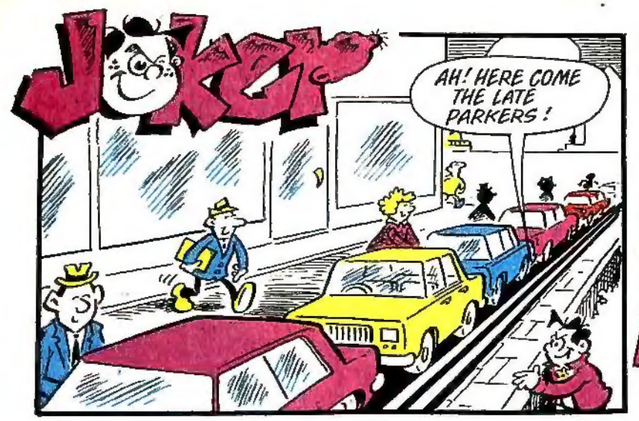
BANK

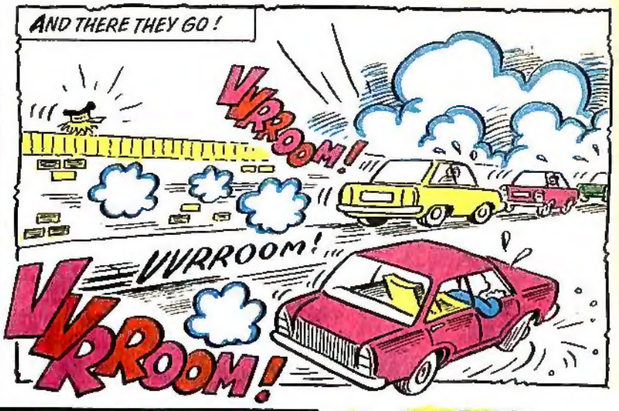
EVERYBODY'S BUT **OURS**, THAT IS! I'VE BOOBED AND HANDED IN ALL **OUR** SAVINGS AN' ALL!

I WISH I WERE A REAL SUPER-HERO, AND THEN I'D BE ABLE TO SAVE MY OWN SKIN!

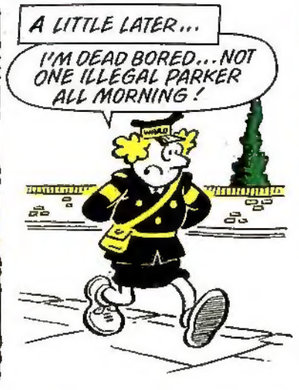
FUME! RAGE!

SUPER-SAVER? SILLY SAUSAGE MORE LIKE!


JOKER
AH! HERE COME THE LATE PARKERS!


AND THERE THEY GO!
VVRROOM!
UVRROOM!
VVRROOM!

ARF! DEAD FUNNY THE EFFECT MY FRIEND WANDA HAS ON 'EM! YUK, YUK!
TRAFF


A LITTLE LATER...
I'M DEAD BORED... NOT ONE ILLEGAL PARKER ALL MORNING!
WHAT

AND THERE'S WHY! GURR!

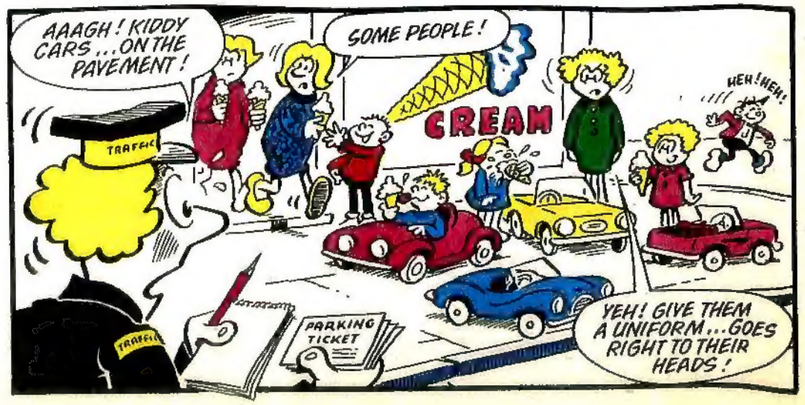
PARK IT!
ULP!
LITTER
~SIDBURGOU~

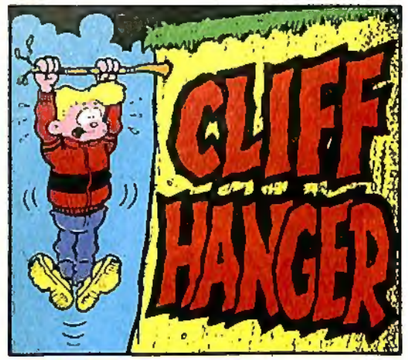
IMPERSONATING A TRAFFIC WARDEN! VERY SERIOUS... NAME...
GULP!
TRAFFIC
WARDEN

UM... UM... ER... IF YOU LET ME OFF...

I'LL SHOW YOU WHERE THERE ARE LOTS OF CARS PARKED BADLY.
OH, YES?
TRAFFIC WARDEN

ROUND THERE... ALWAYS DOZENS OF 'EM!
RIGHT! TO WORK!


AAAGH! KIDDY CARS... ON THE PAVEMENT!
SOME PEOPLE!
CREAM
HEH! HEH!
TRAFFIC
PARKING TICKET
YEH! GIVE THEM A UNIFORM... GOES RIGHT TO THEIR HEADS!


CLIFF HANGER

H-HELP! THE EVIL SPIES HAVE TRANSPORTED ME TO THE MIDDLE OF A FOREST! I-I'M LOST!
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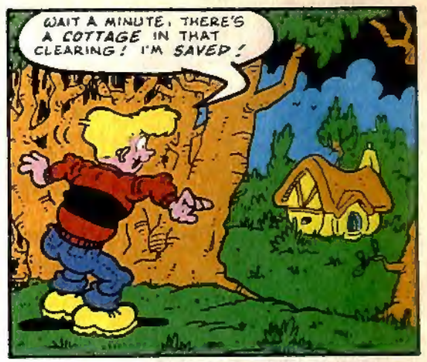
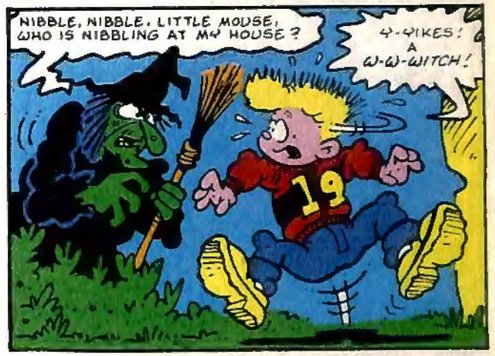

WAIT A MINUTE, THERE'S A COTTAGE IN THAT CLEARING! I'M SAVED!

WHY, IT LOOKS LIKE IT'S MADE OF GINGERBREAD!
SNAP!

PTUI! IT'S NOT GINGERBREAD --- IT'S MOULDY BREAD!


NIBBLE, NIBBLE, LITTLE MOUSE, WHO IS NIBBLING AT MY HOUSE?
Y-YIKES! A W-W-WITCH!
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IF YOU'RE SO HUNGRY, TAKE A SEAT, I'LL GIVE YOU LOTS OF THINGS TO EAT!

AND, SOME TIME LATER~~
THANKS FOR A GREAT MEAL! I'D BETTER BE OFF NOW!
THAT DOOR WON'T OPEN, I CAN TELL, BECAUSE I'VE LOCKED IT WITH A SPELL!

AND NOW YOU'RE FAT, NO LONGER THINNER. I'M GOING TO COOK YOU FOR MY DINNER!

NOT IF I CAN HELP IT! I'LL JUST GRAB ONE OF YOUR BOOKS ON MAGIC!
MAGIC
SPELLS
SPELLS
SPELLS
SCHOOL

I NEED YOUR ADVICE, READER! THERE'S JUST TIME TO USE ONE OF THE WITCH'S SPELLS --- BUT WHICH ONE?
HOW TO CHANGE A FROG INTO ANIMAL
HOW TO ABOLISH TOADSTOOLS
HO, HO, HO, AND HEE, HEE, HEE! YOU'RE GOING TO MAKE A LOVELY TEA!
IF HE HURRIES, CLIFF CAN USE A MAGIC SPELL TO CHANGE THE WITCH INTO SOMETHING ELSE --- BUT WHAT? TICK ONE OF THE BOXES BELOW:
A FROG?
A MOUSE?
A BULL?
NOW TURN OVER THE PAGE AND SEE IF CLIFF'S SPELL SPELLS TROUBLE FOR THE WITCH

ONLY YOU CAN SAVE CLIFF HANGER!
TURN TO THE THRILL-PACKED CONCLUSION NOW!!

VIC'S VIDS

Tempo Video

Listen up vid fans, here are two top tapes in the shops right now, just in time for Christmas. "Biker Mice From Mars - Rock & Ride" features those famous freedom fighters in two action-packed adventures. "Sonic The Hedgehog - The Quest For The Chaos Emeralds" is a supersonic one-and-a-half-hour special. Now, I've got 5 copies of each vid to give away. All you have to do is write your name and address on a postcard, or back of a sealed, empty envelope, and send to either 'Biker Vids' or 'Sonic Vids', at the usual Buster address. First 5 entries for each vid, selected at random after 6th January, 1995, the closing date, get the goodies.

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Dear Buster

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Dear Buster,

I'm writing to ask for a Pen-pal. I will reply to everyone. I am 10 and I should like a Pen-pal between the ages of 6 and 12, girl or boy. My hobbies are Laser Quest, swimming, reading Buster and crafts.

Also, please could you Kartoon, Custard Pie and Monsterize my brother, Stephen.

Finally, I would like my teacher's name in Buster bacause I think she is great for a teacher. Her name is Miss Medhurst.

- LINDSEY PEARCE,
15, ELLIS WAY, UCKFIELD,
EAST SUSSEX TN22 2BT.

Dear Buster,

There are a few things I like and dislike about your mag:

LIKES

The front cover because it hits you like a custard pie spreading all over the page (fantastic).

The Brain Busters (chance of cash).

The cartoon strips because of the basic colours and their impact.

DISLIKES

The cartoon, SWEET TOOTH - it's pretty plain. A bit more colour, please.

- DAMIEN MALTBY, WERRINGTON, PETERBOROUGH, CAMBS.

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14 DEC - GARY FINCH (age 11), PARTINGTON, MANCHESTER.
16 DEC - TINA SUD (age 13), HARROW, MIDDLESEX.

PLEASE FILL IN AND SEND THIS COUPON WHENEVER YOU WRITE TO *BUSTER*

MY *FAVE FEATURES* IN *BUSTER* ARE:
1 .....
2 .....
MY *LEAST* FAVE FEATURE IS:
.....

BUSTER'S CHRISTMAS BONUS!

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CLIFF HANGER

Did you help Cliff Hanger to make the right choice, reader? Match up the letter to the box you ticked.

Buster, Buster is the one
To read when you are wanting fun!
The characters are colourful, rich or funny,
They normally end up filling their tummy!
So if you like fun and adventure, too,
Buster is the one for you!
- Sarah Eddy,
LITTLE CHALFONT, BUCKS.

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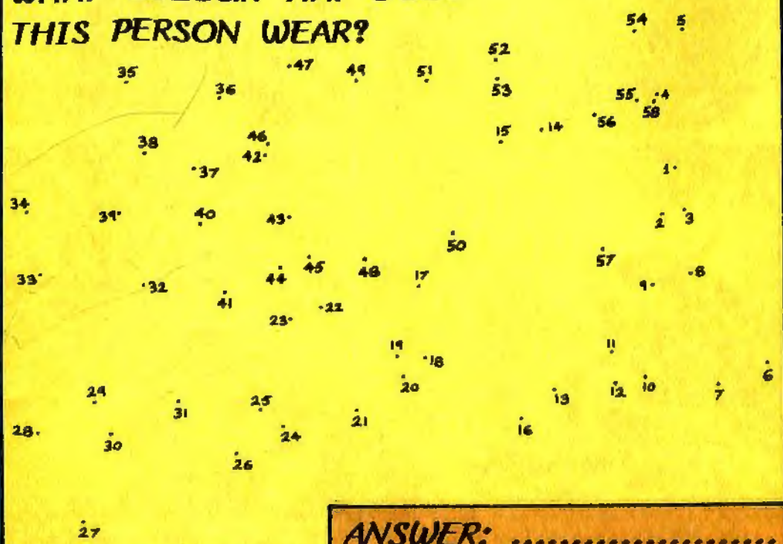
WHAT COLOUR HAT DOES THIS PERSON WEAR?



ANSWER: .....

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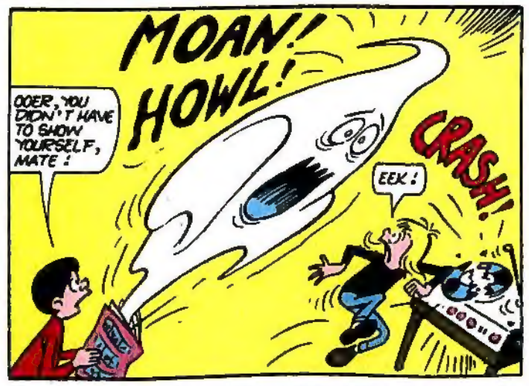

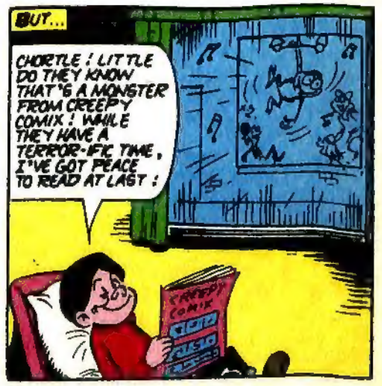

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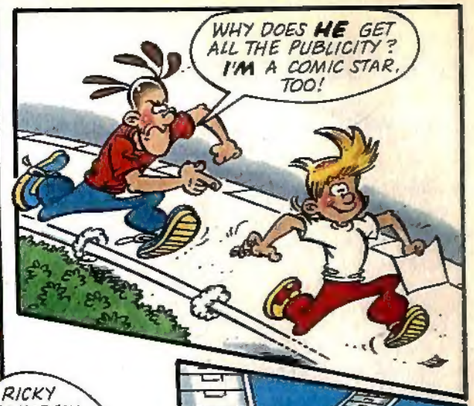
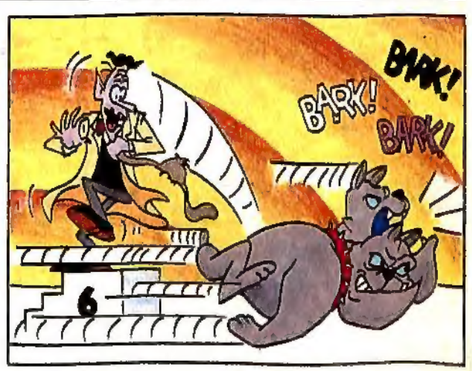
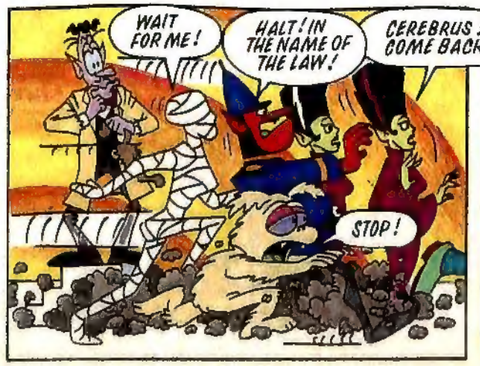
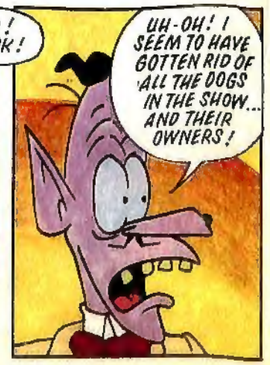


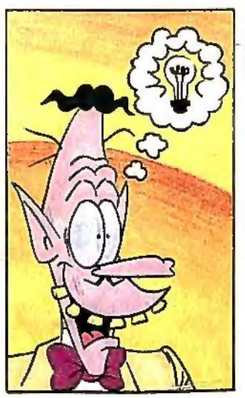
Dr. Zitbag's TRANSYLVANIA PET SHOP

DR. ZITBAG HAS JUST DISCOVERED THAT WHAT HE THOUGHT WAS A CAT SHOW WAS REALLY A DOG-SHOW INSTEAD. TO MAKE MATTERS WORSE, HE HAS SOLD OFF HIS ONLY DOG, HORRIFIDO, TO A RIVAL CONTESTANT – RICH WITCH! BUT YOU CAN'T KEEP A GOOD MAD SCIENTIST DOWN FOR LONG!









ONE QUICK DOG DISGUISE LATER...

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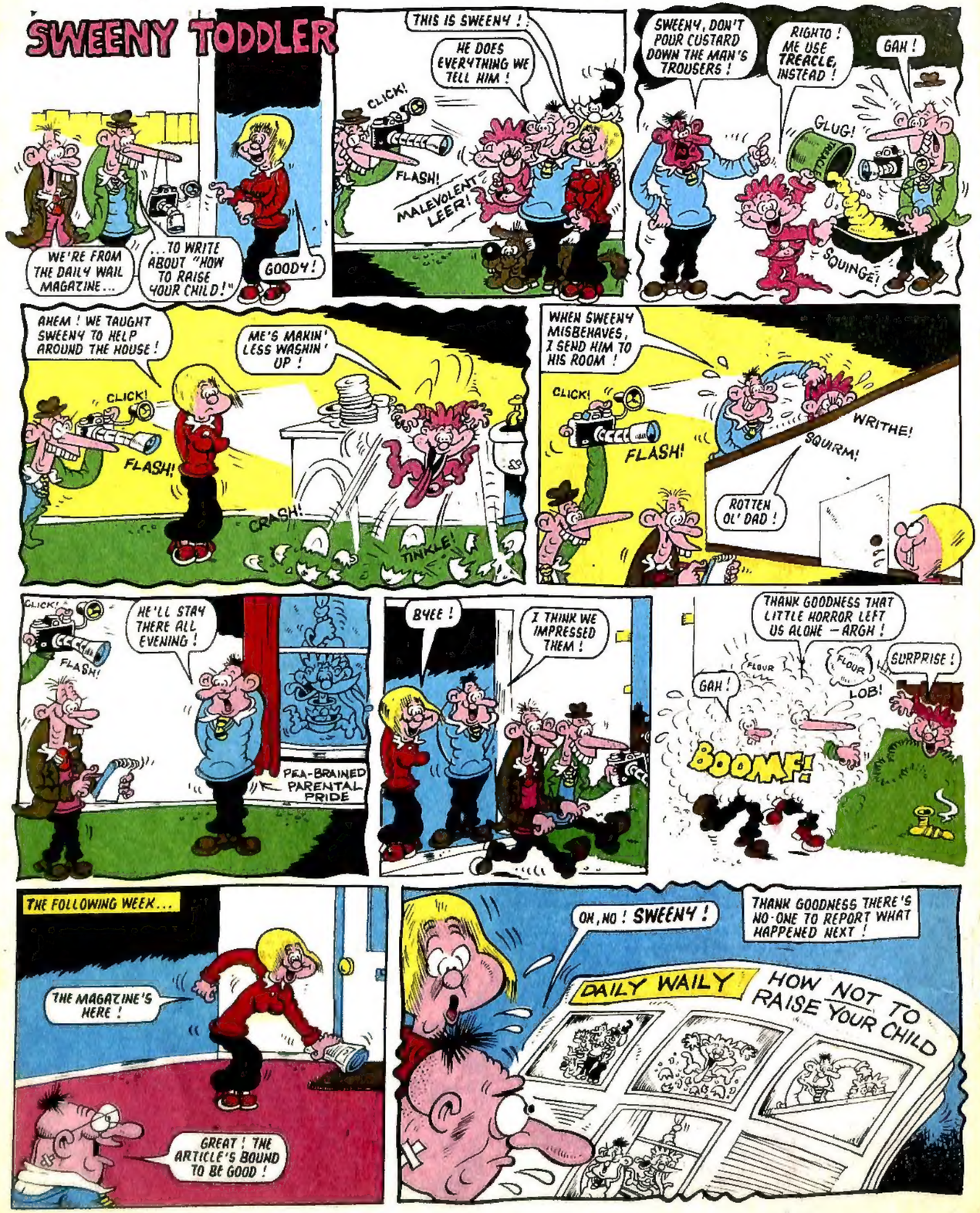

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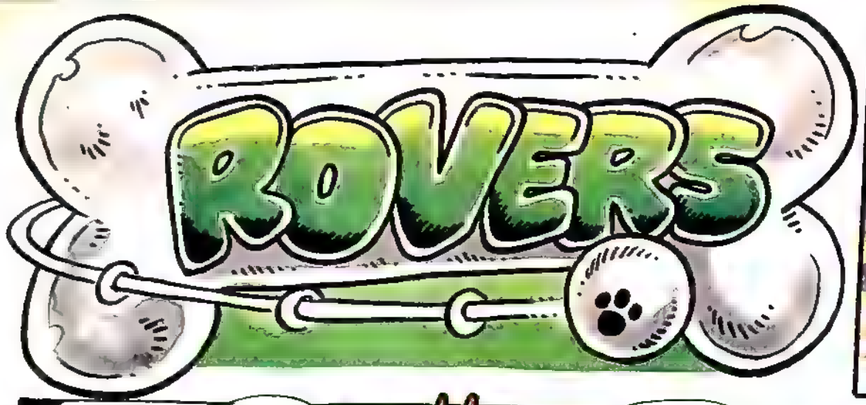
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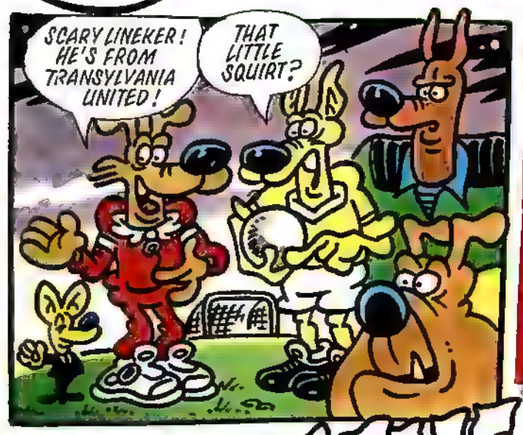
ONE EVENING TRAINING SESSION...
OKAY, TEAM, I WANT YOU TO MEET OUR NEW SIGNING...


SCARY LINEKER! HE'S FROM TRANSYLVANIA UNITED!
THAT LITTLE SQUIRT?

GO AND CHANGE, SON!

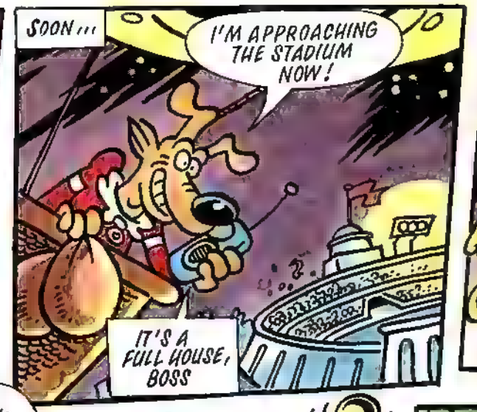
SNARL! ROAR!
AAWOOOOOOO!
HE'S A CROSS-BREED, HALF CHIHUAHUA...

CRASH!
...HALF WEREWOLF!

NEXT MATCH...
BAD NEWS, BOSS! NO FULL MOON!
DON'T WORRY, I HAVE A CUNNING IDEA!

WOW! HE SHOULD TERRORIZE A FEW DEFENCES THIS SEASON!
TROUBLE IS, HE CAN ONLY PLAY ON EVENINGS WHEN THERE'S A FULL MOON!
I'VE DISGUISED THIS BALLOON LIKE THE MOON!
SO YOU FLOAT OVER THE MATCH TO FOOL SCARY! BRILLIANT!

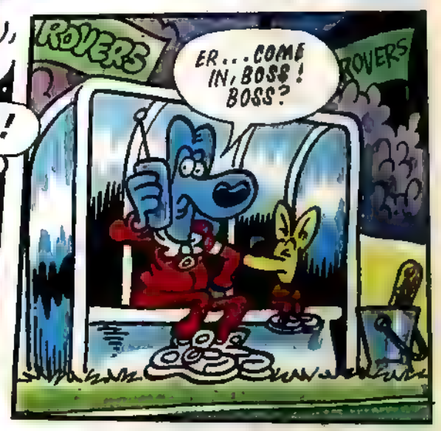
YOU GO WITH THE TEAM ON THE COACH!
WE'LL KEEP IN RADIO CONTACT!


SOON...
I'M APPROACHING THE STADIUM NOW!
IT'S A FULL HOUSE, BOSS

CONDITIONS ARE PERFECT FOR BALLOONING!
HERE WE GO!
GAZZ!

OH, NO! THE CROWD'S DOING A MEXICAN WAVE!
WHOOO!

WAAGGH!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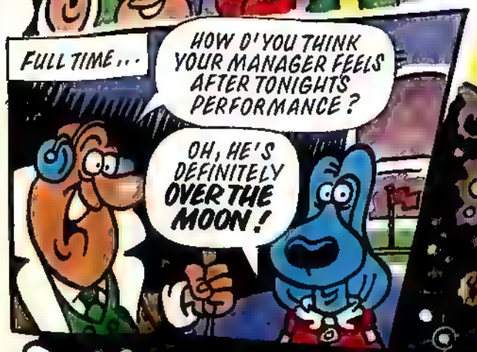
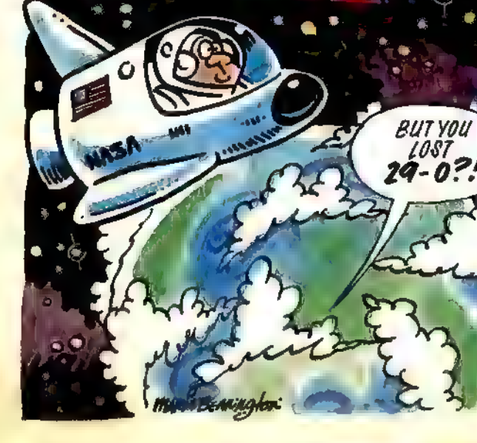
ER...COME IN, BOSS! BOSS?
ROVERS


FULL TIME...
HOW D'YOU THINK YOUR MANAGER FEELS AFTER TONIGHTS PERFORMANCE?
OH, HE'S DEFINITELY OVER THE MOON!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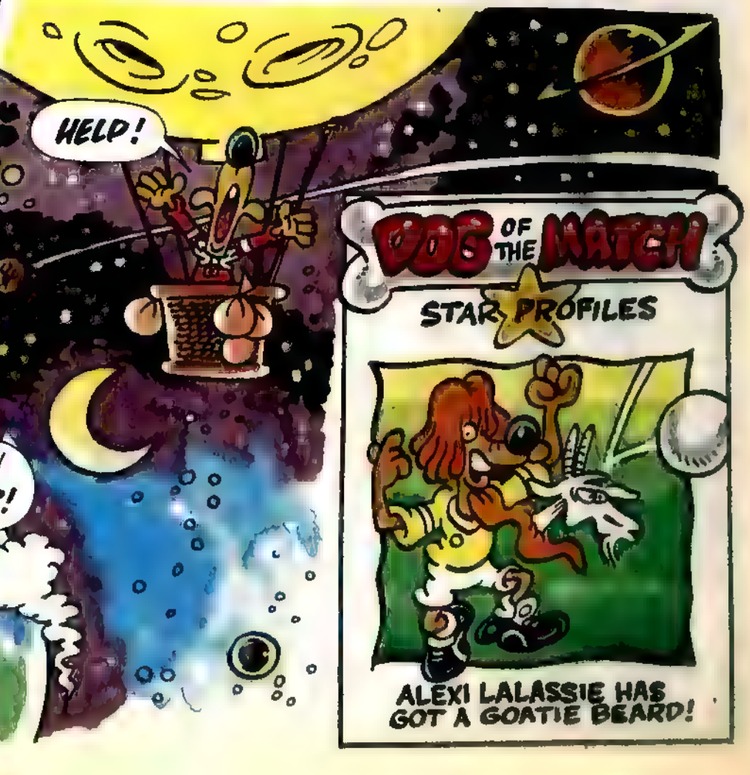
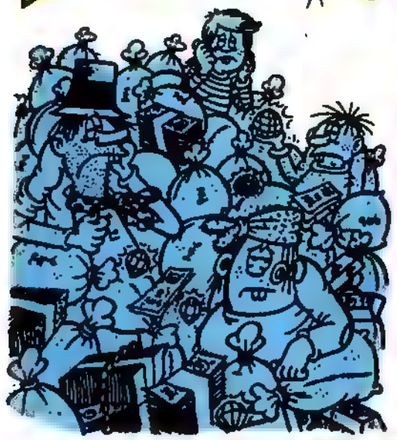
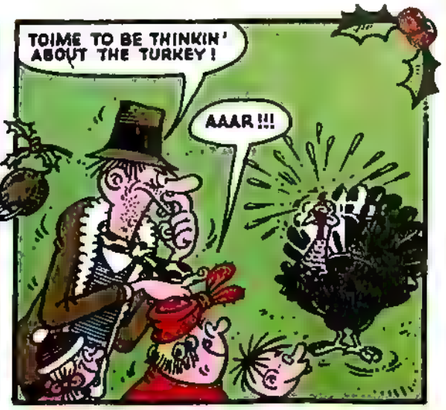
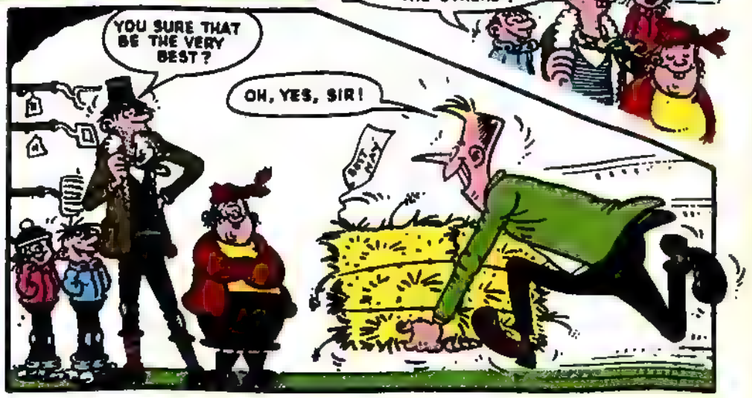
BUT YOU LOST 29-0?!

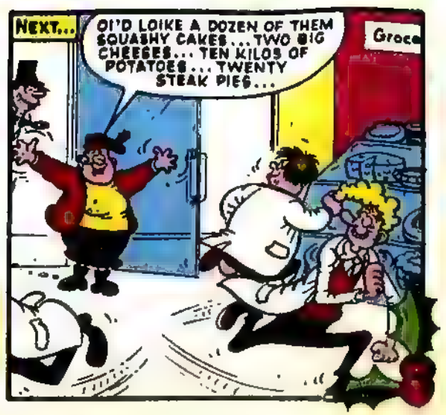

HELP!
DOG OF THE MATCH
STAR PROFILES
ALEXI LALASSIE HAS GOT A GOATIE BEARD!

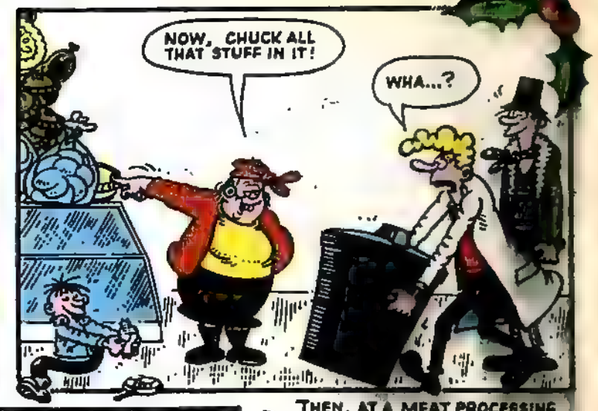
The BUMPKIN BILLIONAIRES

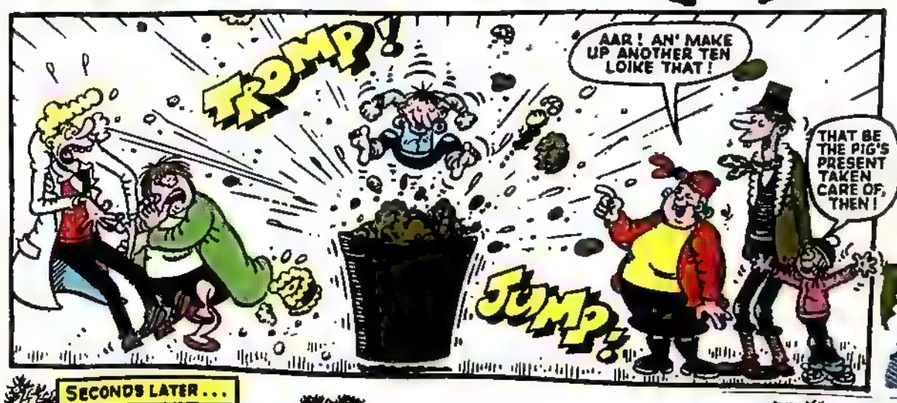


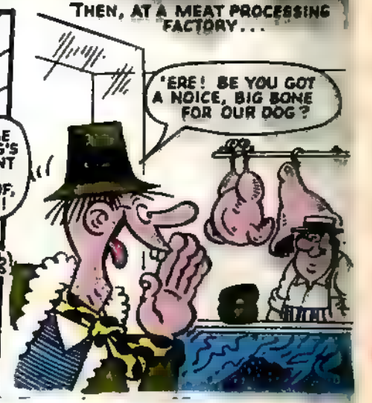


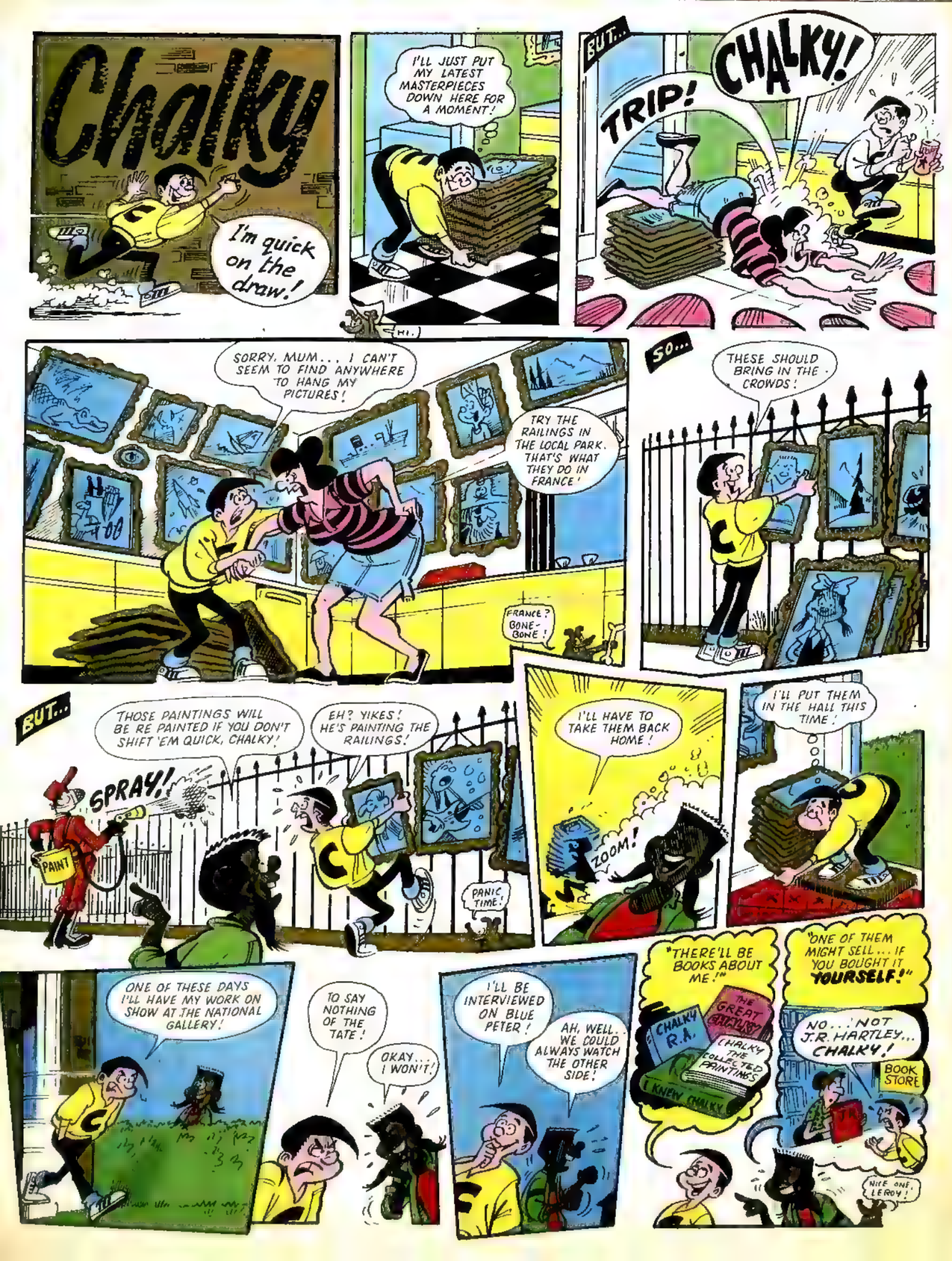












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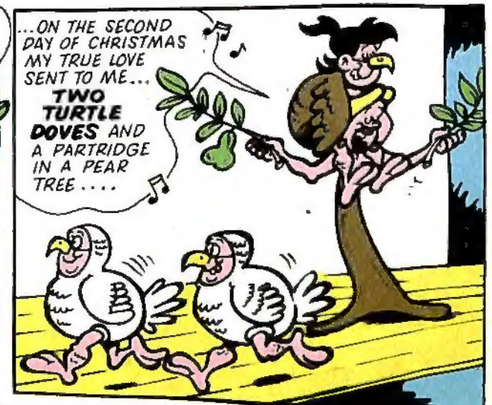
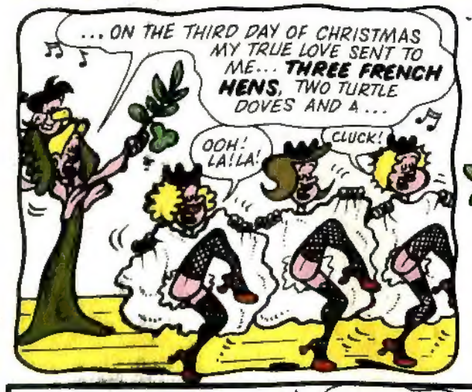
GOOD EVENING, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN... WE PROUDLY PRESENT 'THE TWELVE DAYS OF CHRISTMAS'!
CLAP!
CLAP!
CLAP!
CLAP!

ONE SNAG... THERE HAS TO BE A PARTRIDGE IN THE PEAR TREE... AND IT'S GROTTY GLENDA!

ON THE FIRST DAY OF CHRISTMAS MY TRUELOVE SENT TO ME... A PARTRIDGE IN A PEAR TREE! ERK!

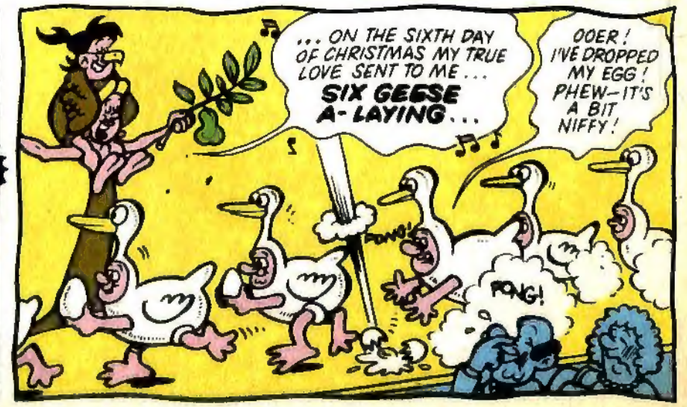

...ON THE SECOND DAY OF CHRISTMAS MY TRUE LOVE SENT TO ME... TWO TURTLE DOVES AND A PARTRIDGE IN A PEAR TREE....

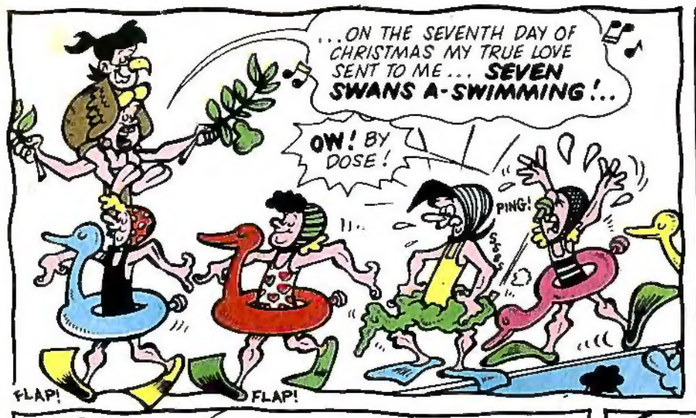

...ON THE THIRD DAY OF CHRISTMAS MY TRUE LOVE SENT TO ME... THREE FRENCH HENS, TWO TURTLE DOVES AND A...
OOH! LA! LA!
CLUCK!

...ON THE FOURTH DAY OF CHRISTMAS MY TRUE LOVE SENT TO ME... FOUR COLLY BIRDS, THREE FRENCH HENS...
PSST! WHAT'S A COLLY BIRD?

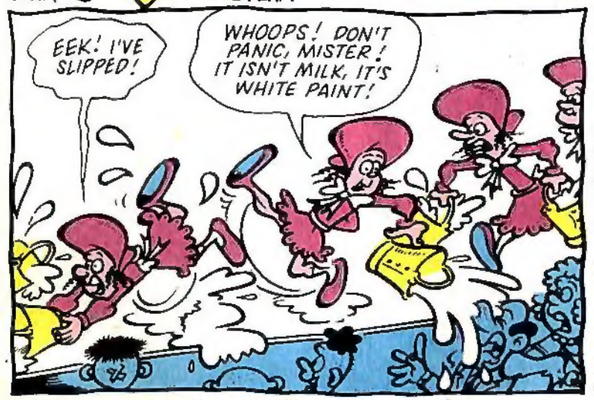
...ON THE FIFTH DAY OF CHRISTMAS MY TRUE LOVE SENT TO ME... FIVE...

...GOLD RINGS...


...ON THE SIXTH DAY OF CHRISTMAS MY TRUE LOVE SENT TO ME... SIX GEESE A-LAYING...
OOER! I'VE DROPPED MY EGG! PHEW—IT'S A BIT NIFFY!
PONG!
PONG!


...ON THE SEVENTH DAY OF CHRISTMAS MY TRUE LOVE SENT TO ME... SEVEN SWANS A-SWIMMING!..
OW! BY DOSE!
PING!
FLAP!
FLAP!

...ON THE EIGHTH DAY OF CHRISTMAS MY TRUE LOVE SENT TO ME... EIGHT MAIDS A-MILKING...
SLOP!
SLOP!
SPLOSH!


EEK! I'VE SLIPPED!
WHOOPS! DON'T PANIC, MISTER! IT ISN'T MILK, IT'S WHITE PAINT!

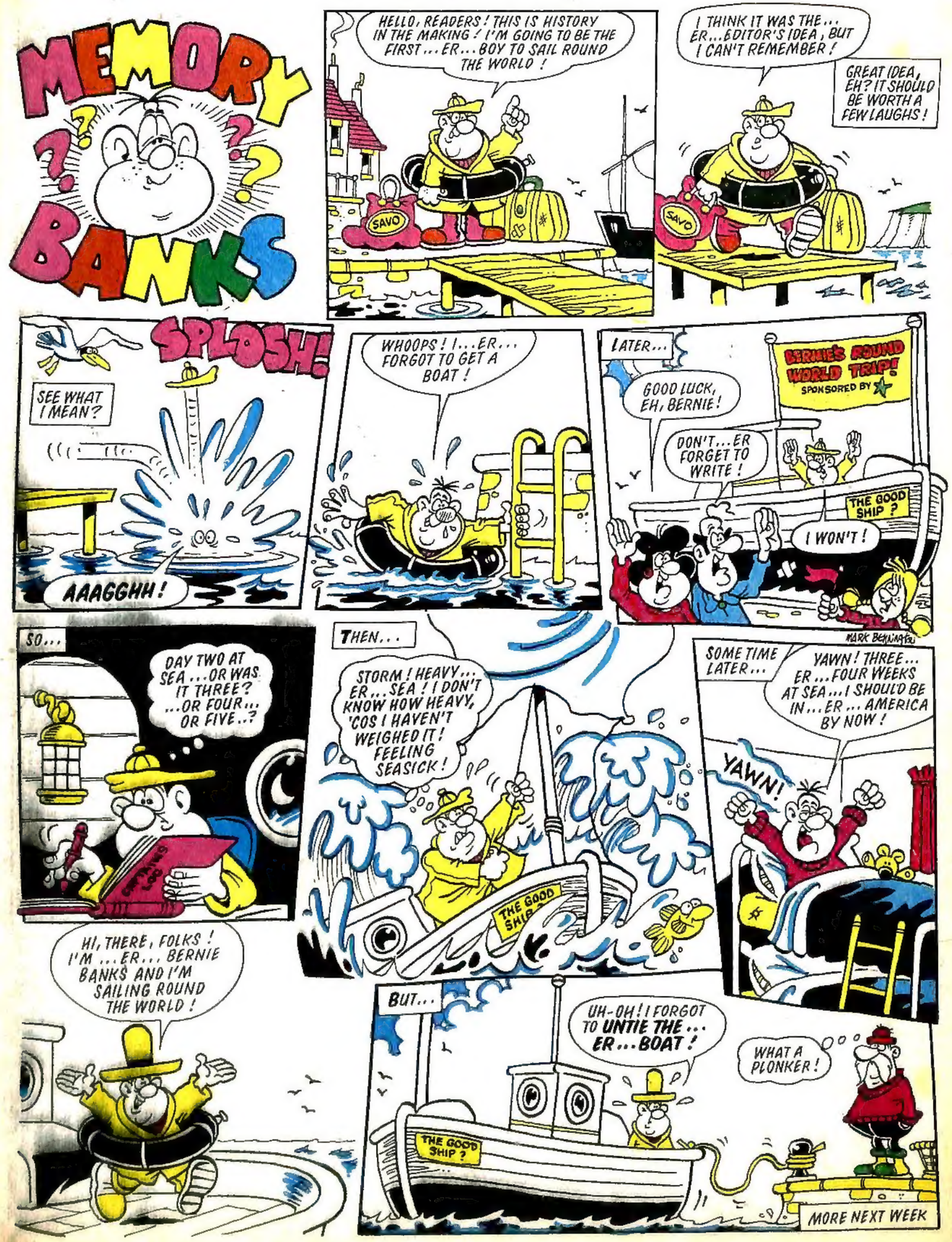
...ON THE NINTH DAY OF CHRISTMAS MY TRUE LOVE SENT TO ME... NINE DRUMMERS DRUMMING!..
BASH!
BOOM! BOOM!
BOOM!
BOOM!
SWILL

...ON THE TENTH DAY OF CHRISTMAS MY TRUE LOVE SENT TO ME... TEN PIPERS PIPING...
PHEEP!
PHEEP!
PHEEP!
PHEEP!
PING!
PING!
PING!

...ON THE ELEVENTH DAY OF CHRISTMAS MY TRUE LOVE SENT TO ME... ELEVEN LADIES DANCING!..

...ON THE TWELFTH DAY OF CHRISTMAS MY TRUE LOVE SENT TO ME... TWELVE LORDS A-LEAPING...
KEEP YOUR MUSKS
PORKY TIDEMARK COULDN'T GET OUT OF THE BATH LAST NIGHT— THE MUD HAD SET!!

...AND THE PARTRIDGE FLEW OUT OF THE PEAR TREE! SNIGGER!
BOYNNG!
CRACK!
CRACK!



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